

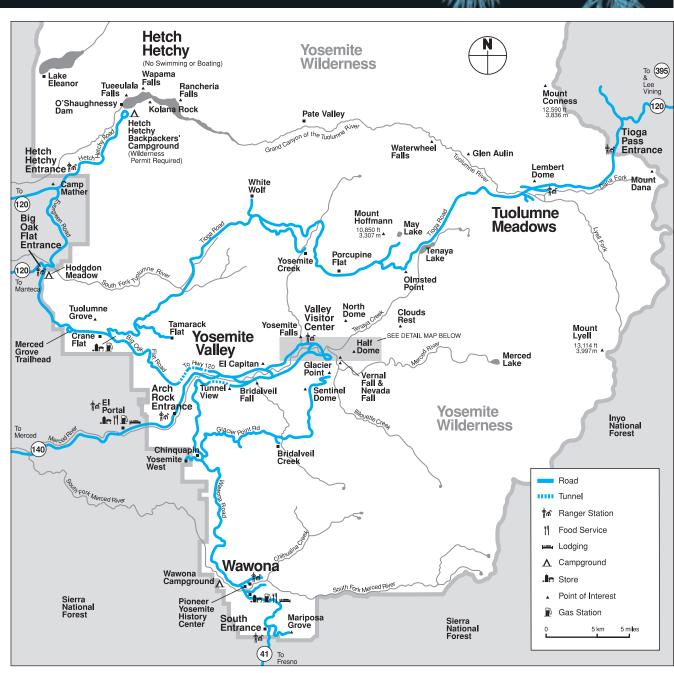
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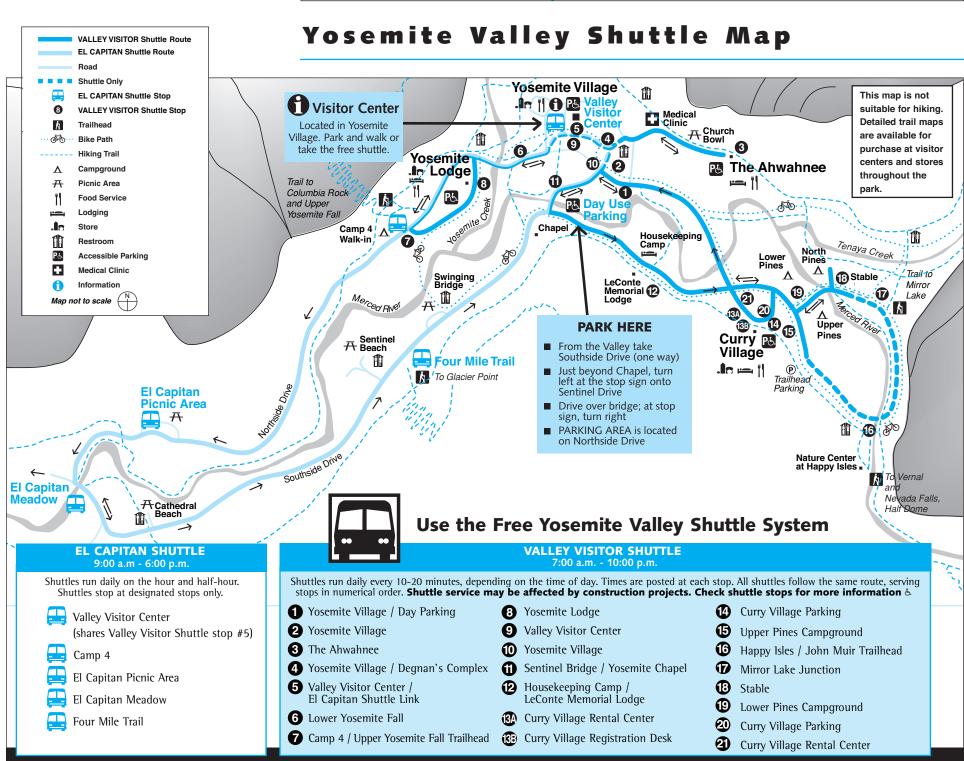
Yosemite National Park

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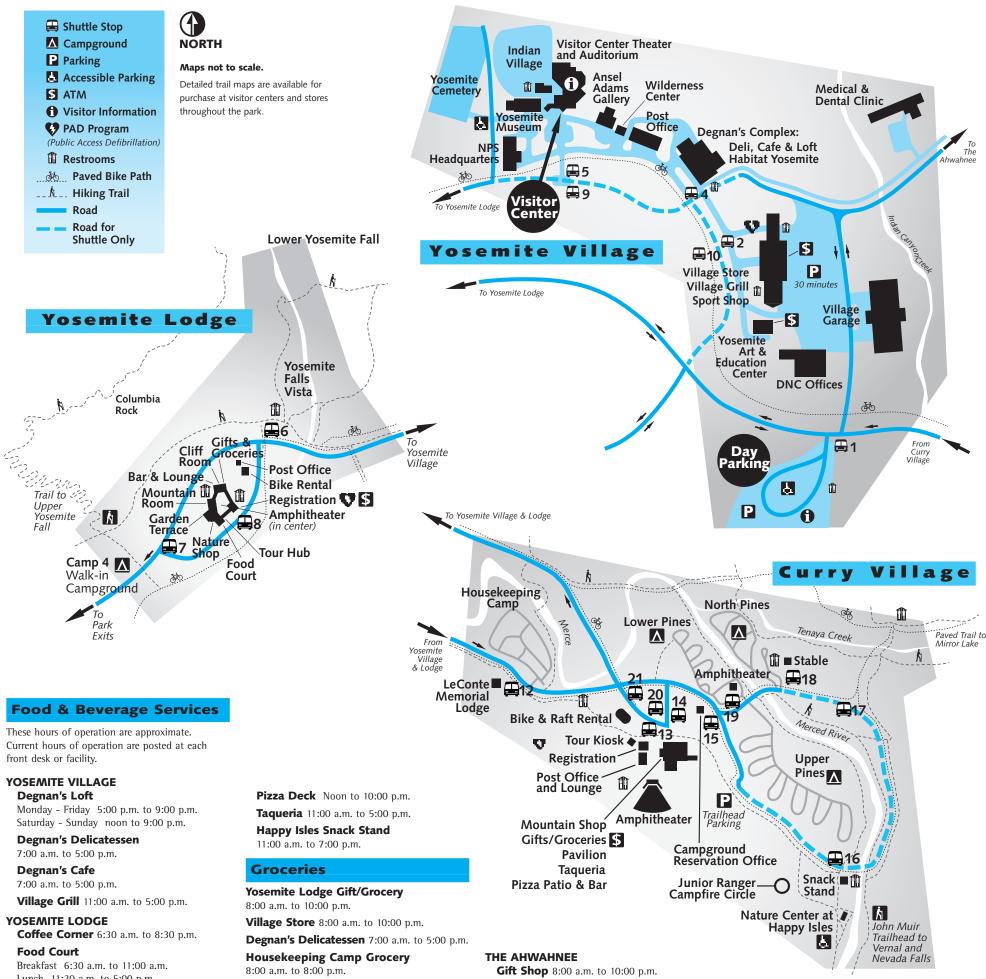


Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.





Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)



Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Reservations for parties of 8 or more 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool

11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., weather permitting

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Coffee Corner 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bar Noon to 10:00 p.m. **Pavilion Buffet**

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Recycling Center Daily 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Post Offices

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

S ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Gas Station (outside Yosemite Valley)

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

July 25 - August 7, 2007

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books.



Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

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FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. &

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Through October 21

This exhibit explores the work of artist Chiura Obata (1885-1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He produced watercolors that led to a series of prints made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative landscapes ever done of Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present.

Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented.

No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts, and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. &

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pretrip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre - LIVE

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. &

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities



El Capitan, 1930

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT Earth Stories: Beauty and Solace in the

Landscape Through August 14 The photography of Jeff Grandy. Combinations of color, form, texture, shadow, and light.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive displays, field guides, and maps. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 &

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

Two trails, both flat and ¾-- mile long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. (See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper.) Parsons Memorial Lodge is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that attract birds and deer, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle

Free shuttle service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point

to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows
Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the
Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground
and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The
shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs
to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttles arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne

Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks. &

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers, a 2-hour, ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12), and a *Campfire for Kids* on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, history, the Tuolumne River, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours, and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and raingear.

On Fridays, end your day with a Music Walk. This easy evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday night. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the *Star Program* and dress warmly. Sign up in advance for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE These inspiring programs begin at

2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour, unless noted otherwise. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 Ooolation! Singers

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers

SUNDAY, JULY 29 Water and the California Dream

Slide presentation by David Carle, author SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

The Standing Trees in Tenaya Lake: Their 1000 Year Story Slide presentation by Edmund Andrews,

Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey **An Evening of Stories**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Performance by writer/storyteller Gioia Timpanelli

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 The Rustic Style in Tuolumne Meadows: Architecture and Landscape Design

Slide presentation by Timothy Babalis, NPS Landscape Historian

Nature Stories and Place: Bringing Natural History,Old Texts, and Stories Together

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Workshop with writer/storyteller Gioia Timpanelli



Cathedral Peak

Photo by V. Mates

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

AAC = American Alpine Club

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School

YF = Yosemite Fund

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.



A sign language interpreter may be available for deaf and hard-of-hearing visitors.
Contact 209/372-4726

(TTY) to request an interpreter. Advance notice of 14 days is requested.



Assisitive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at a visitor center.

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE

Wednesday, July 25 Saturday, August 4 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join NPS restoration efforts.
Get your hands dirty and be a part
of preserving one of America's
natural wonders. Volunteers will
work on restoration projects and
learn about efforts
and help restore the Valley.

All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, water, snacks, and sunblock are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register.

To learn more, please contact Veronica Johnson at 209/379-1304 or Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education
Center offers free classes Monday
through Saturday from 10 a.m. to
2 p.m. Children under 12 must be
accompanied by an adult. Be
prepared for a short walk to the
painting site, and bring something
to sit on. Bring your own supplies,
or buy them at the center, located
near the Village Store.

Please register in advance. 209/372-1442

July 23 – 28

Jan Schafir Watercolor

July 30 – August 4 **Linda Mitchell** *Watercolor*

Linga Mitchell Watercord

August 6 – 11

David A. Deyell Watercolor

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Family Camping
Jamboree 2:
The Complete Tuolumne
Experience with
Dave Wyman
JULY 26 - 29

Half Dome Overnight: The Classic Summit with Pete Devine AUGUST 3 - 5

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

9:00am Ranger Walk - Bears

2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

Scheduled **Events**

	S	UNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY
Yosemite Valley	8:00am C Ld 9:00am E 9:30am D 33 Sc 10:00am J 1:00pm R 1' C A 2:00pm A A 3:00pm S F 3:30pm R 1' 6:45pm W 8:00pm B C	Coffee with a Ranger 1/2 hr. Bring a mug ower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater ickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Discovery Hike- Vernal Fall Bridge 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering chool. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$ UNIOR RANGER WALK hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Ranger Stroll -Merced Meanders 1/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2 1/2 hrs. hwahnee. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$ LARTS AND CRAFTS 1 hr. For kids 9-12 imited space. Advance sign up at Yosemite at and Education Center (YA) CTORYTIME 30-45 min. Front of Yosemite Museum (DNC) Ranger Stroll - Bears 1/2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) VEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 & moder. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & Cosemite Theatre - LIVE: Return to Balance—High Definition Rock 1: Climbing Film 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center heater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door	9:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 3:30pm 5:30pm	Coffee with a Ranger (July 30 only) ½ hr. Bring a mug. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Meet Yosemite—Life and Death in Yosemite (July 30 only) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$ JUNIOR RANGER WALK (July 30 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Ranger Hike – Vernal Fall (July 30 only) 3 hrs. One-way strenuous hike, 1½ miles Shuttle stop #16 (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA) Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's First People (July 30 only) 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) & Discovery Hike - Taft Point 4 hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$ Ranger Stroll – Bears (July 30 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Twilight Stroll (July 30 only) 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC) Twilight Stroll – Yosemite Falls (August 6 only) 1½ hrs. Shuttle stop #6 (YF)	8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 1:00pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 6:45pm	Coffee with a Ranger 1/2 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Arsel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Adventure Hike- Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$ JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA) Ranger Stroll – Trees 11/2 hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS) Ranger Stroll – Bears 11/2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Twilight Stroll – Mirror Lake (July 31 only) 11/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #17 (YF) WEE WILD ONES (August 7 only) 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & Yosemite Theatre – LIVE:
Yoso	8:30pm RAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	Cosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir 1½ hrs. Idappy lsles shuttle stop #16. Join actor Lee tetson as Muir around an outdoor campfire cickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Conte Memorial Lodge: Coay in the Life of Search & Rescue Duly 29 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Conte Memorial Lodge: C	6:45pm 7:30pm 8:00pm 8:30pm	WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (August 6 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Ranger Program (July 30 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1–1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$		Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$
Wawona Mariposa Grove	10:00am N 11:10:00am - N Se 10:00am - 1 B Se (A Ye 2:00pm N 11:18:00pm Case	hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) lature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm lorse-Drawn Stage Rides ee page 6 for details (NPS) \$ 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm llacksmith Demo ioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & pinning Wheel or Cooking Demo August 5 only) Homestead Cabin, Pioneer osemite History Center (NPS) & lature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) lampfire hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &	2:00pm 6:00pm 8:00pm 9:00pm	DISCOVERY STROLL WITH A RANGER (July 30 only) 1 hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* (July 30 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Wawona Hotel fountain (DNC) Campfire (July 30 only) 1 hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1 -1½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ * Nature Walks in the Mariposa Grove made possible by	2:00pm 5:30pm 8:00pm	THE FOREST AT YOUR FEET 1 hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) Evening Ranger Program 1 hr. Meeting Room next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Rd. (NPS) & Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &
Hetch Hetchy Crane Flat	2:00pm R a 1 4:00pm Ju	like to the Giants (July 29 only) hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF) anger Talk – Sequoias hr. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (NPS) unior Rangers (August 5 only) 1/2 hrs. Hodgdon Meadows Campground (NPS)	8:00pm	Hike to the Giants (August 6 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF) Campfire (July 30 only) 1 hr. Crane Flat Camp Amphitheater (NPS)		Ranger Hike – Hetch Hetchy 2 hrs. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam (NPS)
Tuolumne Meadows	10:00am R 2 2 R 2:00pm P 1 H H H 1 3:30pm P (A 8:00pm C 1 1	Flower Watching (August 5 only) 5 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$ Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows 6 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS) Parsons Summer Series Program hr. Details on page 3 (NPS) Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted he Man (July 29 only) hr. Olmsted Point (YF) Parsons Summer Series Program August 5 only) 3 hrs. Details on page 3 (NPS) Campfire hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground NPS)	9:00am 2:00pm 8:00pm	Photographing Tuolumne (July 30 only) 2-3 hrs. Limited space. Sign up at Tuolumne Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS) FAMILY NATURE ADVENTURE WITH THE BUG AUTHOR (August 6 only) 5 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$ Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country (July 30 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted the Man (August 6 only) 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF) Campfire (July 30 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)	10:00am 2:00pm 8:00pm	Visit with a Ranger 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS) Ranger Hike – Lembert Dome and Dog Lake 5 hrs. Moderately strenuous. 5 miles Dog Lake parking area, shuttle stop #2 Bring lunch, water, & raingear (NPS) Botanical Walk with Cathy Rose 2 hrs. July 31: Bennettville Meet at Junction of Saddlebag Lake Road and Tioga Pass Road August 7: Gaylor Lakes Meet just outside Tioga Pass Entrance Station on north side of road (NPS) JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Campground Reservation Office (NPS) Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Campground (NPS)
Glacier Point	2 Ca 7:30pm St rai 8:00pm Ft // ₂	anger Walk - Explore Bridalveil Creek hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil ampground (NPS) unset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point tilling, overlooking the Valley (NPS) & ull-Moon Rising (July 29 only) hr. Meet at Glacier Point Railing (NPS) ampfire 1 hr. ridalveil Campground, loop C (NPS) &	2:00pm 7:30pm	All-day Ranger Hike to Dewey Point (July 30 only) 6-7 hrs. 8 miles Moderately Strenuous. McGurk Trailhead next to Bridalveil Campground. Bring water & lunch (NPS) Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes (July 30 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) Sunset Ranger Talk (July 30 only) ¹ / ₂ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	2:00pm 8:00pm	Explore History – Discover McGurk's Historic Cabin with a Ranger 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS) Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Campground, loop C (NPS) &

1:00pm Ranger Hike - Harden Lake

3 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

(July 30 only) 1 hr. White Wolf Camp Amphitheater (NPS)

(July 30 only)

8:00pm **Campfire**

1:00pm Ranger Hike - Lukens Lake

2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

1 hr. White Wolf Camp Amphitheater (NPS)

(July 31 only)

8:00pm Campfire

8:00pm **Campfire**1 hr. White Wolf Camp Amphitheater (NPS)

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am Coffee with a Ranger 1/2 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & 9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (July 25 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. Details at left (NPS) EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 1 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Meet Yosemite—Disaster in Yosemite (July 25 only) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA) 1:00pm Ranger Stroll — Wild about Wildlife 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) & NPS Open House (July 25 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 3:30pm Ranger Stroll — Bears 11/2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 5:30pm Twilight Stroll — Yosemite Falls 11/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #6 (YF) 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (July 25 only) 11/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre — LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC) & 5.00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (August 1 only) 1 — 11/2 hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (August 1 only) 1 — 11/2 hrs. 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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

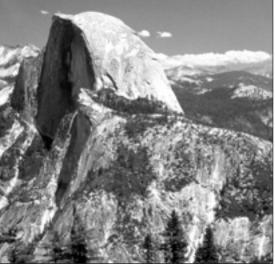
Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. Stargazing programs are

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Evening Programs

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. &

Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals. and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of road during the hours of shuttle operation (9:00 a.m. famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available.

Live Demonstrations

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute horsedrawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3/adults and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing. &

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information about access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove

Allow 11/2 hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. The access road to the grove may close intermittently due to limited parking.

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this to 6:00 p.m.).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE

A shuttle stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove, Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m, and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE RETWEEN **WAWONA AND YOSEMITE VALLEY**

Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:35am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese. Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information, displays on giant sequoias, and a small bookstore. 🕹

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

DESTINATION DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD ELEVATION GAIN 400ft / 122m **Grizzly Giant** 0.8 mile /1.3km 800ft / 292m **Grove Museum** 2.1 miles /3.5km 1,000ft / 305m **Fallen Tunnel Tree** 2.5 miles /4.0km **Wawona Point** 3.0 miles /4.8km 1,200ft / 438m

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 31/2 miles north of Crane Flat and 41/2 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Yosemite Today

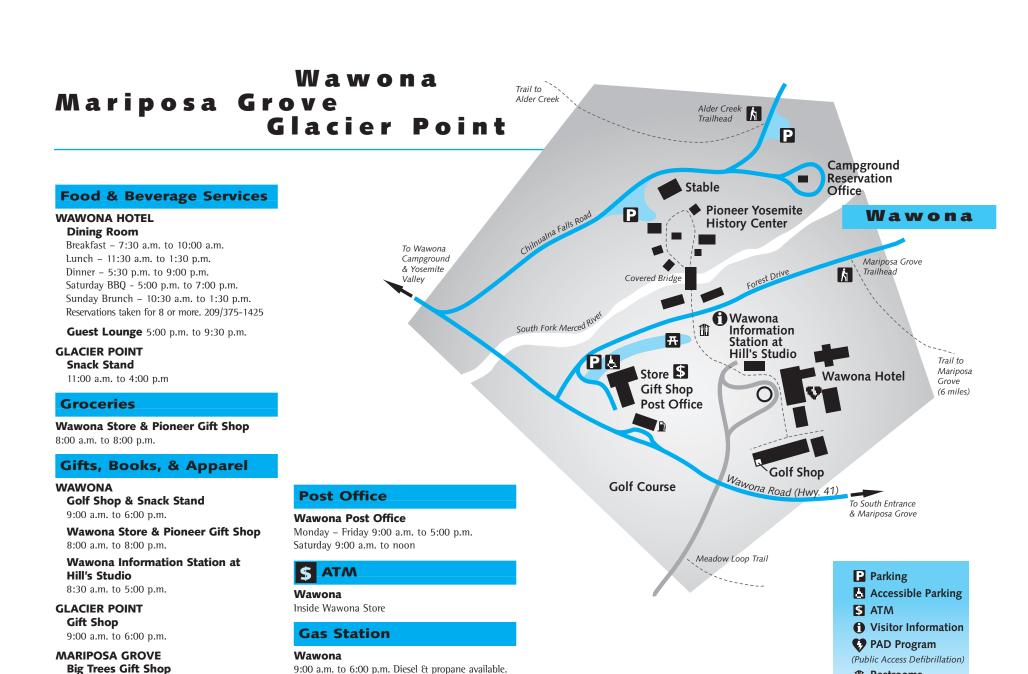
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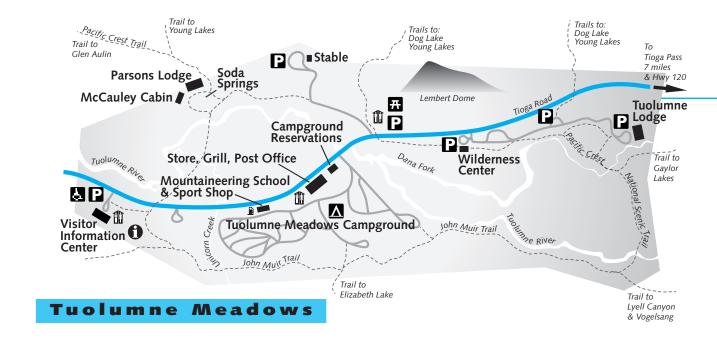
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Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Tuolumne Meadows

↑ Restrooms

____. Hiking Trail Road

Food & Beverage Services

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Dinner - 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meals are served family style, and reservations are required. Call 209/372-8413

Groceries

Tuolumne Meadows Store

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center **Tuolumne Meadows Store**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Showers

Tuolumne Lodge

Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Red Bear, Dead Bear

Speeding cars hit dozens of black bears, hundreds of deer, and countless other animals on park roads every year.

The Red Bear, Dead Bear signs along the Tioga Road mark a place where a bear was recently hit.

Driving the speed limit can help save wild animals.

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



White Wolf

Crane Flat

Food & Beverage Services

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Take-out lunch - noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner reservations are advised. Call 209/372-8416.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

White Wolf Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9, 9-1-1)

Park Information

Road, Weather, and **General Park Information** 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Park Partner Information www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

T PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel: Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping

To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites ailable. See the Yosemite Guide for

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village 209/372-8344 8:30 a.m to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8435 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 5:45 p.m. Call 209/372-4FUN for information.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Curry Village 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS

Closed for season

SWIMMING POOLS

Curry Village 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wawona Dawn to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., conditions permitting

2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours Conditions permitting

Information & Reservations

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 209/372-4386

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240 **Yosemite Valley Visitor Center**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Village Store Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.

Moonlight Tour July 26 - 30 This tram tour takes the same route as

the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the

Glacier Point Tour

This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus

Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information.



Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. At dusk, look low in the western sky for both Venus and Saturn.

July 25 This evening the Moon-Jupiter-Antares triangle is the mirror image of what it was last night – the Moon shines to the lower left of Jupiter.

July 29 Full Moon, called the Grain Moon or Thunder

August 7 If awake after 1:00 a.m. look for the last-quarter Moon coming up in the east-northeast. To the right of it are the Pleiades and, a little farther, Mars.

General Services

\$ ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required. 209/372-8348

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Café, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Degnan's Café, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

8:00 a.m. Saturday, Degnan's Loft 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.



Ranger-led tram tour

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Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Wedding information on our website: www.yosemitevalleychapel.org Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available) Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no Sunday School/Nursery)

Sunday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Held at Pastor Brent's home, call for location Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

July 30 - August 3 9:00 a.m. to noon

Campground Worship Services

Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, **Tuolumne Meadows** 9:00 a.m. Sunday

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Valley Visitor Center Theater

Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Wawona

Wawona Community Center Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational) Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS

(Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428 Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rae Armstrong

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Mariposa County Library (Girls Club) South of the Yosemite Cemetery

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF **LATTER DAY SAINTS**

Dan Andersen, Merced Stake Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel Sunday 1:00 PM

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325 Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1/3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m. **Sabbath School** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m. Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.

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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are in Yosemite Valley at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus for the Highway 120/395 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.